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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, CM

SUBJECT: SALE OF 81MM MORTARS BY REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO  
CAMEROON

1. DEPARTMENT RECENTLY AUTHORIZED SALE AND EXPORT BY THE  
REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) OF THREE 81MM MORTARS TO  
GOVERNMENT OF CAMEROON (GOC) FOR ULTIMATE INSTALLATION ON  
V-150 COMMANDO CARS PURCHASED BY GOC FROM CADILLAC GAGE.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3(A) OF THE FOREIGN  
MILITARY SALES ACT, TWO REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET IN ORDER  
TO FINALIZE ALL STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER OF US  
ORIGIN EQUIPMENT TO A THIRD COUNTRY (IN THIS CASE, THE US  
ORIGIN 81MM MORTARS FROM THE ROK TO THE GOC). THE FIRST  
REQUIREMENT, WHICH HAS BEEN MET, IS NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS  
OF OUR INTENT TO APPROVE THE SUBJECT SALE. SECOND REQUIRE-  
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MENT, WHICH MUST BE EXECUTED BY THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY,

IS THE FORWARDING TO THE USG OF STANDARD TRANSFER ASSURANCES IN WRITING THAT THE GOC WILL NOT TRANSFER THE US ORIGIN EQUIPMENT(DEFENSE ARTICLES) WITHOUT PRIOR USG APPROVAL.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN FROM GOC STANDARD THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER ASSURANCES IN WRITING AS FOLLOWS:

"THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF CAMEROON PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EMBASSY THE PROPOSED PURCHASE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CAMEROON OF THREE 81MM MORTARS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF REPUBLIC OF KOREA. THE GOVERNMENT OF CAMEROON UNDERSTANDS THAT THE CONSUMMATION OF THIS TRANSACTION IS DEPENDENT UPON THE RECEIPT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF REPUBLIC OF KOREA OF WRITTEN CONSENT TO THE SALE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT IN KEEPING WITH UNITED STATES LAW AND REGULATIONS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES MAY GIVE SUCH CONSENT ONLY UPON BEING FURNISHED WITH ASSURANCES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CAMEROON THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER BY ANY MEANS SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

YN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING, THE GOVERNMENT OF CAMEROON HEREBY GIVES ITS ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER THE MORTARS WHICH IT PROPOSES TO PURCHASE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA BY SALE, LEASE, RELEASE, ASSIGNMENT, LOAN, CONVEYANCE, OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. (FORMAL CLOSE)"

4. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT WHEN ABOVE ASSURANCES ARE RECEIVED AND PROVIDE COPY OF TEXT BY POUCH. (ATTENTION: PM/SAS). KISSINGER

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